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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET  
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017 AND THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017  
4:00 P.M**

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**I. ROLL CALL**

## **II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:**

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.
- C. Review, consideration and action on the following draft Planning Commission Minutes and Resolutions (March 2, 2017 meeting only):
  - 1. February 9, 2017
  - 2. PC Resolution No. 003-17  
City Right of Way Along Modoc Road and Las Positas Road
  - 3. February 16, 2017
  - 4. PC Resolution No. 004-17  
Recommendation to City Council: Capital Improvements Project
- D. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda.  
[Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

## **III. NEW ITEM:**

### **NEW ZONING ORDINANCE**

The Draft New Zoning Ordinance (NZO) proposes updates and new formatting for the Zoning Ordinance, which is Title 28 of the City's Municipal Code. The Zoning Ordinance establishes the zone classifications, permitted uses in each zone, development standards and regulations, and the development review process for the City. Development standards related to growth, such as residential density, and amount of nonresidential growth allowed remain unchanged. The majority of the proposed changes consist of reformatting and modernizing language, and clarifying existing regulations; however, a number of changes to zoning regulations are proposed. The legislative actions required include:

- 1. General Plan Map Amendment to re-designate Veronica Meadows Specific Plan Area A (APN 047-010-064) from Low Density Residential (Maximum 2 dwelling units/acre) to Open Space;
- 2. Amendment to the Certified Local Coastal Program Implementation Ordinances (SBMC §28.44.250.D); and
- 3. Amendment to Title 28 (Zoning Ordinance & Zoning Map), Title 29 (Airport Zoning Ordinance & Airport Zoning Map), Specific Plan 9-Veronica Meadows, Title 9 (Public Peace and Safety), Title 22 (Environmental Policy and Construction), Title 27 (Subdivisions), and related Titles of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code (SBMC §28.92.020). The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to City Council for changes to Tiles 27, 28 and 29.

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the proposed amendments are implementing actions of the 2011 General Plan and within the scope of the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the General Plan. An Addendum to the Certified Final General Plan Program EIR provides documentation of environmental analysis of the proposed amendments under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

### MEETING PROCEDURES

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**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE:** You are welcome to attend this hearing. The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chair, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chair introduces the item is as follows:

1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)\*.
2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)\*.
3. Public Hearing\*.
4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)\*.
5. Questions and comments by the commission.
6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

**\*Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.**

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURE:** Written comments are welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; or by email at [PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov), and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

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